# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO SECURITY PERSONNEL
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways are providing training to security personnel for handling of new equipments/techniques;

(b) if so, details of such training provided to them during the last one year; and

(c) the improvements in their performance due to such training ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b): The Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel have been imparted training for handling new equipment/ techniques from time to time. The courses conducted include training in all Zonal Railways such as Wireless Communication (Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency -15) Computer awareness course, Anti-theft wireless alarm system, Electronic surveillance through Close-Circuit Television System, Motor driving, Capsule course on explosives & Bomb detection course, Networking & E- security course, Mob disposal course, Intelligence, Motor accident cases and Bomb detection by Dog squad. This process will continue in future also.

(c) the performance and efficiency of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel have improved due to above courses.